

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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 For: APPARATUS FOR TRANSMITTING)
 AND RECEIVING EXECUTABLE)
 APPLICATIONS AS FOR A MULTI-)
 MEDIA SYSTEM, AND SYSTEM TO)
 ORDER AN ITEM USING A)
DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING SYSTEM)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert at the beginning of the specification:

The present application is a divisional application of, and claims priority from, prior application 09/672,523, filed September 27, 2000.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 10-245, without prejudice.

REMARKS

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due. Furthermore, if an extension is required, then Applicants hereby request such an extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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